

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT. Musical Comedy. Hippodrome. Merry Maids Photoplays. Her Father's Son Princess. A Slave of Fear Nelson. The Ransom Dixie. Sign of the Poppy

Of course, it is to laugh! That's why a whole lot of people who went to the Hippodrome last night have already made up their mind that they would go again, and the chances are that they'll have to buy seats in advance to make sure. Personally we thought the show a little raw—that is it was kind of horse-meaty like. But what does us care when a whole lot of fat men, and others with bald heads get in and help a whole lot in putting the show over. Moore's flock of wild geese sure are some ducks. Honestly I feel like standing aside. Just reporting the verdict of the fellows who saw the show last night. Borrowing an expression from Danny Lund "Hot Dog." It sure is some slow.

Our good old Nelson favorites, "The Drews," Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appeared in person at the Linden Theatre, Brooklyn, recently, when their one-act comedy "Handy Henry," was shown. They made a present of their share of the receipts to two Brooklyn funds from which milk and eggs are supplied to crippled children and luncheons to school children. Mr. Drew made a short talk.

The story of "The Ransom," which is at the Nelson Theatre today, illustrates the power of mother love when devoted to thwarting the efforts of a man to wreck her daughter's life in the same way in which he wrecked her own. Julia Dean, the star of the piece, plays the part of the mother. It is a tale of theatrical life, in which love, intrigue, vice and crime play prominent parts, all the threads of the thrilling narrative leading up to the price the mother pays as a ransom for her daughter's safety and happiness. That the sacrifice was not unavailing, and that the daughter escaped the perils which were gradually encompassing her, makes the conclusion as happy as it is logical, and the ending of the picture leaves a thrill which is a mixture of joy and sorrow—joy that the dangers which threatened the lovers have been brushed aside, and sorrow that the mother should have made the great sacrifice without the daughter knowing the relationship which existed between herself and the woman to whom she owed her rescue from the machinations of those who sought to encompass her ruin.

OLD STAGER.

Evening Chat

Cultivate a cheerful mind. Try yer luck at bein' kind. And ye'll be purty close behind. The feller that's a christian. Cultivate yer sense uv hope. Don't be a fatalist and mope. And though ye may not be a Pope, Ye'll be a christian. Stick to what ye feel is right. And live that way with all yer might. And purty soon ye'll be a bright Good christian.

THE DEACON.

It would be impossible to tell off hand which of George W. Perkins and Henry A. Wise Wood has been the greater nuisance during the past two years. Each has some points which at times make it appear that he is the most pestiferous of the pair, but an examination of the score probably would show that Wood has been the more free with advice regarding the way the government at Washington should be run and more offensive in the way in which he handed out his entirely gratuitous suggestions.

We have suspected for some time that Henry A., etc., was devoting entirely too much attention to the business that the public has employed other people to conduct for his own good, and this week the suspicion was confirmed. Henry A., etc., makes his living—and apparently it is a very good living—selling supplies to newspapers and printers in general. One of the things he sells is dry flongs, or matrices, which are used in stereotyping. This newspaper, in common with many others, keeps a supply of these mats on hand for use in emergencies. An emergency developed in this plant late last week and it became necessary to replenish the supply of dry mats as a telegram was sent to the Wood Flong company Saturday morning instructing them to express 24 of the things. On the same day the general manager of the Wood company dictated a letter advising us that 25 mats was the smallest lot they sold and asking to be advised whether we wanted to plunge to that extent. The letter got here Monday. We wired that we would take a chance on the odd one, but the mats are not here yet. In the mean time we have discovered a way to get along without them. Henry A., etc., before he undertook to run the government, including the army and the navy, had some reputation for being a print shop efficiency expert. He ought to turn a little of his talent in that direction into his own shop and let the government take care of itself for a while.

Going to Catalina. She—Don't you think travel brings out all that is in one? He—Yes, especially ocean travel. Santa Fe Magazine.

A DELICIOUS FOOD YOU'RE SURE TO LIKE Grape-Nuts There's a Reason

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

A Valentine Social. A Valentine social will be held at the First M. E. church tonight under the auspices of the Epworth League. All the young people of the church are invited to be present. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Club Department Meetings. Two interesting meetings of departments of the Woman's club were held yesterday at the club apartments in the Watson hotel building. In the afternoon the Home Economics department under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Hoge held an interesting session, a feature of which was an address by Bisses Voak the local Red Cross nurse. Miss Voak's talk was along lines of home nursing, which was the subject of study outlined for the meeting yesterday. Mrs. Floyd Cole also gave a talk concerning the sick room. In conjunction with the meeting, members contributed a splendid lot of canned fruits, etc., for Cook hospital.

Last evening the Music department under the direction of Mrs. J. Minor Dunham presented a program devoted to the study of the life and works of Chopin. Selections from Chopin were rendered by Misses Amy R. Rice, Alta McNeely Ethel Horseman and Kathryn Moore. Historic sketches were read by the Misses Mattie Bentel and Nell Manley. Miss Clara Leaman gave an interesting resume of current events in music. It was decided by the members to re-produce the Cantata "Undine," which was presented several weeks ago, and rehearsals will be begun soon. Miss Blanche Barns will entertain the department at the next meeting on Monday, March 12.

It has been announced that Dr. J. W. McDonald will address the next meeting of the Parliamentary law department which will be held on Monday of next week at 2 o'clock at the club rooms. His address will be along the lines of parliamentary usage the study of which is now occupying the attention of the department.

With Mrs. Phillips. The Missionary society of the Williams Memorial church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. John Phillips on Fourth street. Important business will be transacted which includes the appointment of a delegate to the State Missionary convention to be held in Huntington in the near future. The following will take part on the program: Mrs. F. S. Pollitt, Mrs. Heunen, Mrs. L. N. Yost, Miss Ella Straight, Mrs. Carl Yost, Miss Reinwald, Mrs. W. D. Straight, Miss Dorcas Prichard, Mrs. John Phillips, Miss Ethel Ice, Miss Stella Tibbs.

To Give Musical. The Aeolian Male Quartet of Clarksburg, will give a musical program on Wednesday night at the Palatine Baptist church under the direction of the church choir. The quartet is composed of Clyde Beckett, Dr. Charles L. Moore, J. Mantol Shinn and W. H. Winchloe with Miss Jessie Benschaw as piano accompanist. Miss Lena Parks will be the reader of the evening.

To Entertain Class. Miss Lucile Hamilton will entertain the E. A. R. class of the Fleming Chapel this evening at 7 o'clock at her home at Edgemont.

Choral Society Rehearsal. The weekly rehearsals of the Fairmont Choral society will be resumed tonight under the direction of Prof. Louis Black at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:30 and members are urged to be present on time.

Attended Tea. A large number of the members of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Temple attended a tea last evening at the home of Miss Grace Kelley at the corner of Walnut avenue and Third street. The event was one of pretty appointments.

To Entertain T. A. S. Mrs. Cecil Jenkins will entertain the T. A. S. club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Merchant street, East Side.

Miss Olliker Hostess. Honoring Mrs. A. Kaminsky of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jennie Bear, of Pittsburgh, Miss Sadie Olliker entertained a number of friends last evening. Mrs. Kaminsky and Miss Bear are

COME FOLKS TESTIFY

Charleston, W. Va.—"I used 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' both at the same time. I used them as a blood purifier. I was run down and had throat trouble, and these remedies built me up and put me on my feet. I have always been glad I used them and most cheerfully recommend them."—MRS. MARY KIRK, 211 Brook St.

Beldor, Rockingham Co., Va.—"I was a great sufferer from indigestion and hemorrhage of the stomach. Tried different doctors but they did me no good—all pronounced it the same, and said there was no cure for me. I wrote to you for your advice and you advised me to use 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I found I was getting better, and after using it I gained in weight and am sound and well of hemorrhage of the stomach."—MRS. G. M. SHREVE.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps the stomach digest the food and manufacture nourishing blood. It has a tonic effect and soon enables the stomach and heart to perform their functions in a natural, healthy manner, without any outside aid. Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Its ingredients are made public and printed on wrapper. It's a pure alternative extract made with glycerine from native roots and herbs. Sold by medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial box of tablets.

Questions of Sew—Are fully and properly answered in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. All the knowledge a young man or woman, wife or daughter should have, is contained in this big Home Doctor Book, containing 1008 pages with engravings and color plates, and bound in cloth. By mail, prepaid on receipt of 3 dimes or stamps.

MONONGAH

Good Games. After a hard battle at the alleys last evening the Tigers succeeded in taking two out of three games from Herbert Spragg and his Braves. The Braves followed by taking the odd game from the Browns. The two contests were featured by good rolling by each team. McDonnell and Schultz were high men.

Skating Good. Many people were seen on the West Fork river and Booths' creek yesterday afternoon enjoying the thick layer of ice that is now covering them. On both streams the ice is solid and is entirely safe for all who will take part in the sport. Several local people have been skating to Fairmont.

Little Improvement. During the past week, Mrs. Jeter Weeks, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Holbert of Brookdale has shown little improvement. She is not in a serious condition.

To Cumberland. John B. Loss left this morning for Cumberland, Md., where tomorrow morning at 6:30 a. m. he will be married to Miss Josephine Francis Deilich of that city. The marriage will take place in St. Peter's Catholic church.

To Fairmont. Several members of the local order of Pythian sisters will go in a body to Fairmont this evening to attend the special meeting to be held by the Mountain City Pythian Sisters celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their lodge.

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PERSONALS

William Dillon, of Edgemont, left Saturday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the funeral of his son Thomas Dillon, which occurred there on Saturday. The deceased is survived by his wife and his father and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Doolittle is the guest of relatives in Wheeling.

E. C. Rowand has been called to Homestead by the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Rowand and child had been in Homestead for several weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Southard and Mrs. Leslie Dyke are spending several days in Pittsburgh.

Miss Louise Conn has returned from Pt. Marion Pa. where she had spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loman Conn.

Mrs. W. T. Billingsley of Barrackville has gone to Tiffin O. to attend the funeral of her brother Dr. J. R. McCray.

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TRY A WANT AD.

Goodbye Wrinkles! Bad Complexions, you must go!

NOUVELLE BEAUTE POUR TOUTES LES DAMES. Remarkable Discovery of Skin Osmosis to make wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, aged looking women astonishingly beautiful, youthful and charming.

FRANCE'S GREAT PRIZE BEAUTY TELLS—How you can almost immediately suppress the appearance of smaller wrinkles and marks of age and make yourself look from 5 to 15 years younger in 30 days' time. How to banish every complexion blemish in three nights in many instances.

A thousand times I have heard rich women say: "Oh! youth is so wonderful and lovely. I would give everything I possess for youth and beauty again!" No woman with the slightest spark of pride or ambition in her wants to be laid on the shelf, aged, careworn, wrinkled and forgotten so that men wish to avoid her at every dance and dinner party. And women themselves would like to invite some one who looks younger to brighten up the occasion! Yet there is no longer any reason why the average woman need look so old and plain even if she is old.

In three weeks or less watch the magic transformation. See how the old, hardened, coarse, rough skin turns into new, fresh, soft, youthful looking skin almost before your very eyes, all due to simple skin osmosis produced solely by warm water and roseated cream. But be sure to use only pure roseated cream, as it is an entirely different thing from ordinary face creams and must not be confounded with them. I personally prefer Creme Tokalon (Roseated) but any good brand will do. If you have wrinkles get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing, in one night's time and awaken on the morrow to witness most astonishing results. Also the use of a little Santonex (sold by druggists) on the face each morning will almost immediately suppress the appearance of all smaller wrinkles and marks of age and make you look almost years younger. It gives an indescribably beautiful effect to the neck and arms for evening dress.

I personally guarantee success in every case, in any of my newspaper articles relating to beauty, or I will refund the amount paid for any products I recommend provided you take your dealer's receipt at the time you make your purchase. My American address is Simone Mareix, 20 West 22nd Street, New York.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Creme Tokalon, Roseated, have such unbounded confidence in their particular brand that they offer to forfeit \$200 to any charitable institution if it can be shown that it will not banish every complexion blemish and give most astonishing new beauty to wrinkled, careworn, aged women in three days' time in many instances. It can be obtained absolutely fresh and guaranteed pure from South Side Pharmacy or most any good druggist or department store in this city.

Hartley's SPECIAL Two lots of Embroidered Flouncing for underskirts, 5 1/2 and 9 inches wide, 15c and 30c a yard, respectively. (First Floor)

Tomorrow—Final Clearance of Women's Winter Garments

Coats, Suits and Dresses Marked for Quick Selling at Half of Regular Price and in Some Cases Much Less.

All these winter things in the Women's Store are going out at once. It is a hurry call; Spring things are coming in so fast that Winter garments must make room for them; and to hurry out heavier things the prices are made especially low. They are all very practical garments some light enough in weight to serve for late spring use. Earlier in the season they sold for two and three times these sale prices.



Women's Coats. Chiefly Velours, Some Fur Trimmed. \$35.00 to \$50.00 Coats 19.75. \$25.00 to \$32.50 Coats 13.50. \$18.00 to \$19.75 Coats 9.50. \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats 5.50.

Women's Suits. Velours, Velvets and Broadcloths. \$69.50 to \$79.50 Suits 29.50. \$45.00 to \$55.00 Suits 21.00. \$32.50 to \$39.50 Suits 17.50. \$22.50 Suits 10.00. DRESSES. Georgette and Velvet Combined. \$35.00 to \$49.50 Dresses 21.25. One Lot of Serge Dresses. \$13.50 to \$20.00 Dresses 2.00.

First Showing of New Spring and Summer Dress Cottons

Always during the month of February when the new Spring fashion books appear, many women go right to work on Spring sewing. We have arranged for this February, to have the new Spring and Summer dress cottons in all their new designs and colorings.



Today Will be the First Day for a Special Display Week. In New Colored Dress Cottons, the variety is very large, and includes the newest striped plaided, dotted figured and flowered patterns for the new seasons. In white Dress Cottons are gabardines, piques, basket weaves, and organdies and volles in plain, figured and striped weaves.

Valentine Day February 14th. A day to exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental in the form of Valentines. Valentines 1c to 15c each. Cupid and Heart Seals 10c a package. Bon Bon Boxes 5c and 10c. Place Cards 6 for 10c. Lunch sets for 12 people 50c. Valentine Crepe Paper 15c a fold. Napkins 18 for 10c. (First Floor)

There Never Was So Much Good Furniture at Good Savings as Right Now in the February Sale

There are suites and separate pieces of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture. There are fine individual pieces of library furniture. There are mahogany pieces, oak, walnut, crotchidian walnut and maple pieces. There are beautiful sideboards and tables and chairs and buffets. There are great and luxurious chairs and davenport for rooms of ease. And all throughout the stock now occupying the Fourth and Fifth floors, you will find price cards on every piece of furniture stating the exact savings, which range from 10 to 40 per cent. If you have any immediate or future need for new furniture, now is the time to buy it, during the February Sale. (Fourth and Fifth Floors.)

Mattresses and Pillows in the February Sale

Every mattress and pillow offered at a special price on the first day of the sale will be purchasable at that price until the last day of February. The reason for our present low prices is that all our bedding was ordered last June before the market prices had advanced. Today you couldn't buy these same grades at the factory for prices we have placed on them. \$6.50 Feather Pillows 5.25. \$27.50 Mattresses 23.50. \$5.00 Feather Pillows 4.00. \$35.00 Mattresses 31.50. \$3.00 Feather Pillows 2.15. \$16.50 Mattresses 13.50. \$2.25 Feather Pillows 1.65. \$10.00 Mattresses 7.95. \$2.00 Feather Pillows 1.50. \$4.75 Mattresses 3.25. (Fifth Floor)